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VILLA MAY GIVE UP BODY OF WM. BENTON

SAYS HE IS WILLING TO HAVE BODY EXHUMED AND EXAMINED BY RELATIVES.

CARRANZA MAY HAVE INFLUENCE

Rebel General Expected in Juarez This Week to Make Examination of Benton Case.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Further representations that have been made by the U. S. government today to Gen. Pancho Villa, pointing out the importance of giving up the body of Wm. S. Benton, the executed Britton. Late last night a message was received from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua who reported that Gen. Villa is willing to have relative of the man see his body and their visit will be in the presence of a representative to be designated by the American government. This change in Villa's attitude is the result of representations made by the U. S.

A U. S. army surgeon will be present when the body is exhumed and according to officials, an examination will be made to determine, if possible whether Villa's version of the killing is correct. Gen. Carranza is expected in Juarez this week and will investigate the case. The state department hopes that through Carranza, Villa's superior officer, it can succeed in getting Benton's body.

WEATHER CHART TO BE IN TELEGRAPH

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL RECORD WILL PROVE SOURCE OF INTEREST TO READERS.

Beginning with this issue the Evening Telegraph will publish the Daily Meteorological Record, which will no doubt prove a source of much interest to our readers. A series of articles on meteorology written by A. B. Collette of Amsterdam, N. Y., will also be published, the first article appearing soon. These will fully explain the operation of the barometer and the relation of its movements to the impending weather changes.

O. K.'S TWO-BATTLESHIP PLAN

Bill as Reported by House Body Provides for Six Destroyers.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Formal approval was given the administration's two battleship program by the house naval affairs committee, after the "small navy" men had made their final stand against it. The navy department's construction plans were changed so as to provide for six instead of eight destroyers, and for additional submarines.

As reported to the house, the bill provides appropriations of \$140,200,000, exclusive of amounts to be spent for armor and armament.

Chicagoan Finds Wife's Throat Cut.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Healy, thirty-two years old, 2449 Lincoln avenue, was found by her husband, Edward J. Healy, with her throat cut. She was still conscious.

She tried to tell him who did it, but could do nothing but nod in response to his questions. She died after being taken to a hospital.

Inquiry Into U. S. Judge's Conduct.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Investigation of the official conduct of A. G. Dayton, United States judge for the Northern district of West Virginia, was asked in a petition transmitted to the department of justice from the White House. The petition may be referred to congress, where proceedings must initiate.

Cuba Buys 3,000 Cavalry Horses.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The Cuban government purchased 3,000 horses at the National stock yards here for cavalry use. The total price was \$500,000. Some of the horses were from Illinois.

Byron Brooks will spend the week end in the country at the Al Fisher and M. J. Fleinrich homes.

Mrs. T. J. Burke of Ohio, Ill., is here to attend the concert tonight.

PHONE COMPANY IN STATEMENT TODAY

PITCHER SAYS THEY'LL ACCEDE TO DEMANDS AND GO BACK TO OLD RATES IF LAW WILL ALLOW.

In an interview with the Telegraph today Manager Louis Pitcher of the Dixon Home Telephone company stated as follows:

"If we can legally go back to the old telephone rates we will do so until the rates can be adjusted by the state utilities commission."

This, in a nut shell, is the company's attitude. They are perfectly willing to accede to the demands of the farmers that they take off the new increased rates, if the new state laws will allow this action. An effort will be made to have the law on this point interpreted.

WILBUR LUMBER CO. GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

LAND OWNERS TREATED TO INTERESTING LECTURE AND A PLEASANT EVENING

About 75 farmers of this vicinity were guests of the Wilbur Lumber Co. and the American Steel Co., at a banquet at the People's church in this city last evening, the gathering being for the purpose of interesting the farmers in a new steel fence post which has recently been perfected by the steel manufacturers. An excellent supper was served after which, over good cigars, the merits of the post were explained, and as a result many of the farmers in this vicinity will improve their farms during the coming summer by the addition of these posts.

MUSICIANS FOR THIS EVENING ARE HERE

TREMONTI AND MADAME HESS-BURR ARRIVE IN DIXON—CERT WILL BE RARE TREAT.

Enrico Tremonti and Madame Hess-Burr, the talented Chicago musicians who will appear at the hospital benefit tonight, have arrived in Dixon. The Misses Reynolds of this city will also be on the program and Dixon people will be privileged to hear what we dare say, will be the finest musical performance Dixon has ever known. It will be held in the opera house.

SAY BECKER WILL NOT BE TRIED

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 25.—Friends of Lieut. Becker, New York police officer once convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal and yesterday granted a new trial by the supreme court, and local attorneys, say that it is their opinion Becker will never be tried again as the instigator of the murder.

COLD AT PEORIA.

The weather report as received over the wires this morning showing temperatures in all sections of the country for the past 24 hours, shows that Peoria had colder weather than the northwest or central east. The following ranges of temperature were reported:

Canadian northwest, 8 to 32 above.

Northwestern states, 10 to 38 above.

Ohio valley, 2 to 18 above.

Peoria, zero to 18 above.

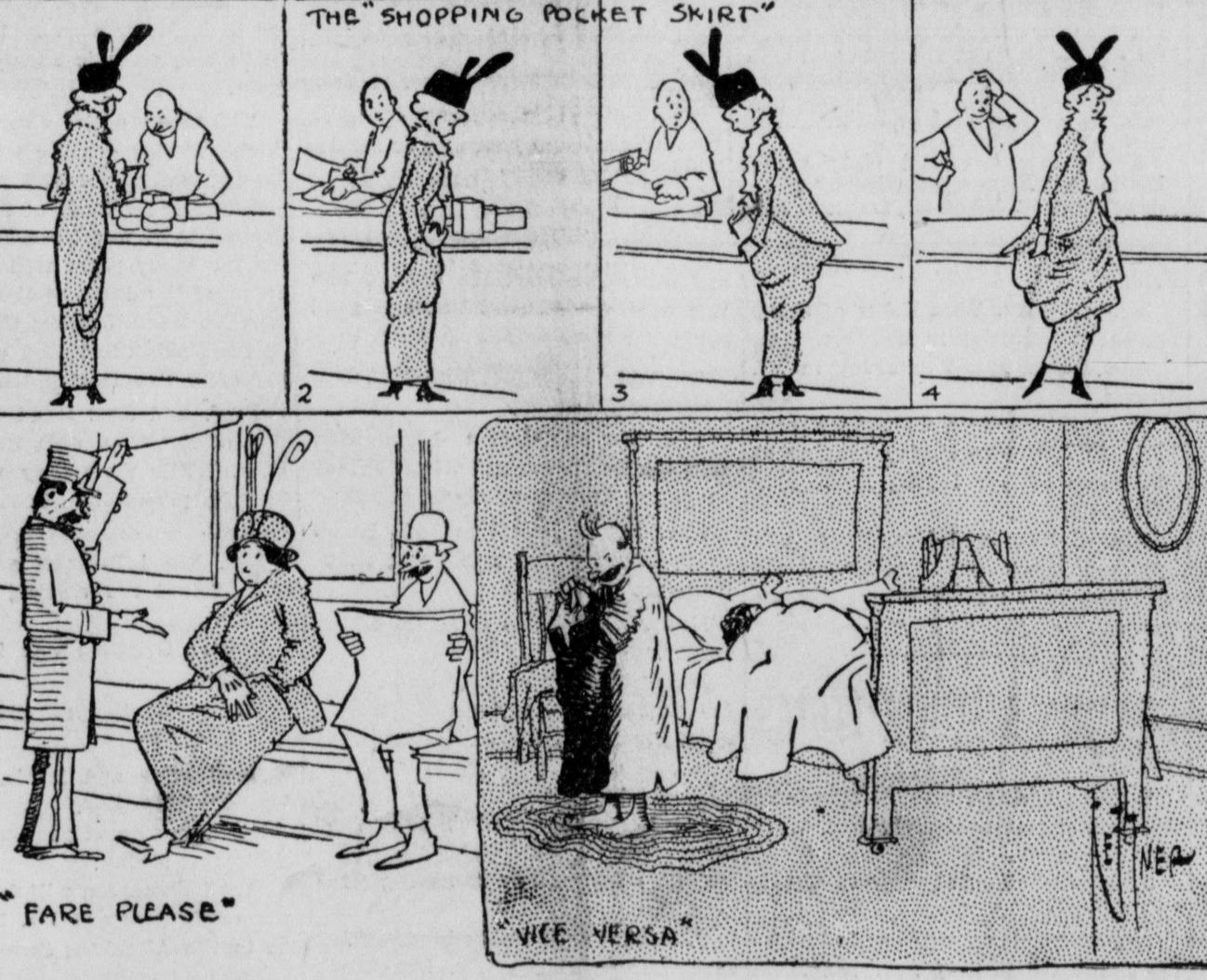
GAMES TONIGHT.

This evening at Vaille's Brunswick alleys the Peters and Gonnerman teams of the City league will meet, while Reid and Wadsworth teams of the Y. M. C. A. league will meet at the association alleys.

ON SICK LIST.

Miss Emma Henkeff is on the sick list.

POCKETED SKIRTS FOR WOMEN



(Copyright) Latest Fashion Provides for Pockets in Women's Skirts.—News Item.

WARD MILLER TALKS ON RUNNING BASES

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER GIVES HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS GOOD INFORMATION.

The members of the Dixon union high school baseball squad were given some expert instruction at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, where they met, when Ward Miller, late of the Chicago Cubs and now a member of the St. Louis Federal team, talked base running to them. He told of the importance of this branch of the game and the stress laid upon it by the big league managers, and gave the boys some valuable advice to be followed during the coming summer, which will doubtless improve their play.

WILLOW CREEK VOTES FOR PRESENT PLAN

SINGLE COMMISSION PROPOSITION TURNED DOWN BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Willow Creek township held a special election yesterday, the proposition of a single or three highway commissioners, and the present plan of three township highway commissioners was retained by an overwhelming majority. There were 61 votes cast, one imperfect vote, 52 in favor of the three commissioner plan, and eight in favor of single commissioner plan.

JOHN THOMPSON RELEASED

John Thompson, the Greek who was arrested by local officers at Nelson last week on the request of Cedar Rapids officials who thought he might have been implicated in an assault in that city, has been released, word having been received that he is not the man wanted.

WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. aWrmr.

Sunrise 6:32 a. m. Sunset 5:35 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min	Precip.
Sunday 35	10	
Monday 13	8	
Tuesday 18	10	
Wednesday 27	8	

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

Mrs. Yarrick Moore fell Monday and dislocated her shoulder.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Mrs. Howard Stauffer underwent an operation at the hospital here yesterday.

MOVING TODAY.

Ralph Lehman and family are moving today from the Eph Horner property on the Chicago road to the E. L. Slough farm.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Philip Welch and daughter of Chicago arrived last evening, called by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. Weston.

MOVE TO MINNESOTA.

Melvin Johnson of Sheffield, Ia., has moved to Austin, Minn.

MURDERER OF MRS. HEALY IS FOUND

RICHARD SCHULTZ CONFESSES TO GHASTLY CRIME — CUTS THROAT OF DRUGGIST'S WIFE

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Feb. 25.—Richard Schultz has been arrested and has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Healy at her home last night. According to the police the man was in the habit of doing odd jobs at the house. "I assaulted the woman" he said.

The murder was most cruel and ghastly. The man trapped the woman on the enclosed back porch at the rear of the flat at 2449 Lincoln avenue and cut her throat with a bread knife she was using in her work. There was a struggle and the woman was still alive when her husband came home, and was consoling, as her eyes showed, but was unable to tell of her murderer because of the terrible wound in her throat. She nodded her head when asked if it was a man and also nodded when asked if she knew him. She died soon after.

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WATER CO. TO SINK NEW ARTESIAN WELL

HAS PURCHASED PART OF JOHN SALZMAN PROPERTY; WILL MAKE VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT THERE.

The Dixon Water company yesterday purchased of John Salzman part of his property on the corner of Artesian place and River street, across from the company's plant, and they will sink a third artesian well on this corner, to supply the increasing demand for water and to give added pressure, the lack of which has been felt for some time.

The third artesian well is calculated to add greatly to the efficiency of the local water system and the company feels that it will, when the improvement is finished, be adequately equipped to cope with all emergencies.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATORS TO BEIER ESTATE

Mrs. Anna Stile and Wm. Beier, daughter and son of the late Rheinhold Beier, have been appointed administrators of the estate of their father, the appointment being made by the county court yesterday. They are under bonds of \$10,000 to handle the estate, which will be divided as provided for by the state inheritance laws. No inventory has been filed.

HAVE NINETY GRANDCHILDREN

(By the Associated Press) Bristol, Minn., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor today celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; 90 grand children were present.

BARBER SHOP UNDER BANK

Ford's new barber shop and billiard hall, one of the most complete and modern in northern Illinois, opened for business this morning in the new Dixon National bank building, and all day long many visitors have inspected the new rooms and have expressed their admiration of the places of business.

Surprised Miss Vaile.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Florence Vaile Monday evening when about 20 members of the senior class of the Dixon high school gathered at her home to spend the evening. An enjoyable time was spent in games and music and light refreshments were served at a late hour.

MRS. CAMP IMPROVES.

Mrs. Eliza Camp, who recently suffered a severe fall, is improving slowly.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger, this morning at 9 o'clock, a daughter.

MOB BURNS NEGRO; KILLED AN OFFICER

BLACK BOUND TO BOX, WHICH IS SET ON FIRE, AS 300 WATCH,

SHOT WHEN HE CLIMBS OUT

Murdered Lynched at Leland, Miss., After He Slew Deputy Sheriff Who Sought to Arrest Him for Trivial Offense.

Leland, Miss., Feb. 25.—A mob burned Sam Petty, a negro, who shot and killed Charles W. Kirkland, a deputy sheriff.

The negro, wanted for a trivial offense, was arrested by Kirkland. Breaking from his captor, the negro fled to the outskirts of the town where he lived in a small cabin.

Officer Shot to Death by Black.

Not knowing the black was armed, the officer knocked the door, being refused entrance, started to go in when the black emerged with a double-barreled shotgun leveled at Kirkland's head. Before Kirkland could draw his own weapon the negro fired both barrels. The officer dropped dead.

Native citizens soon captured the negro and the news of his killing of the officer spread like wildfire. Soon a mob of 300 men had assembled from all parts of the county.

Burning Negro Leaps From Box.

A debate was held as to what revenge was to be meted out to the negro. It was finally decided to burn the offender. He was accordingly bound and placed in a dry goods box, the inside packed with inflammables, coal oil was poured on the box and the torch applied. The negro's feet burning in two he leaped from the box screaming with agony. Instantly half a hundred pistols spoke and the negro's body was soon in its death throes. The body was then taken and placed in the box again, the torch was applied and in less than half an hour the body was reduced to ashes. No arrests are known to have been made.

WOMEN WIN AT PRIMARIES

Two Chicagoans, With Opposition, Are Defeated.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—For the first time in the history of Chicago women are party nominees for aldermen. Seven women, three under the Progressive banner and four Socialists, were nominated at the primary election. All were without opposition. Two, both of whom sought Democratic nominations and who had strong opposition, were defeated. More than two-thirds of the registered women who voted was 47,529, or about 30 per cent of the 158,524 qualified women. The total men's vote was 233,668, or slightly less than 30 per cent of the registered total of 432,000 men. Of the women who voted, 33,381 were Democrats, 10,189 Republicans,

**MRS. MCGILL
BROKE DOWN**

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good."

One day, I got a bottle of Cardul. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardul, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardul.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes?

Cardul is the medicine you need.

We urge you to try it.

N.B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and bring book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton, Feb. 24—James Adrian of Fonda, Iowa, is visiting in town this week.

Dr. A. W. Chandler was in Amboy Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lafe Carnahan Saturday at the usual hour.

D. Clarence Poole of Amboy was here Monday.

Minnie Butler and Nellie Knauer were in West Brooklyn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Biggart and mother, Mrs. Mirely were calling here one day last week.

The Utilities linemen have been repairing the electric line here for a week or more.

Mrs. Lillian Jones was in Earlville last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Addie Ross was able to return to her home near Shaws the first of the week after undergoing an operation at the hospital some days ago.

Mrs. Annie Smith of Goldfield, Ia., has been visiting Mrs. Sidney Laz-

arus and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Thompson was here Saturday giving music lessons. She now has 17 scholars.

Clark Butler was here Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs were here from West Brooklyn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kutter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danekas went to Mendota Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Carrie Politich and Wm. Gantz, which occurred at the German Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tullis and babe are expected here from Parr, Ind., to reside on the Delos Butler farm, north of town. Mr. Tullis spent some time here a number of years ago and has many friends here. They will find a welcome awaiting them in our vicinity.

SCARBORO NEW ITEMS

ScARBORO, Feb. 23—George Yetter and son Harold spent Wednesday in Mendota.

Carl Fern of Aurora was here on Tuesday.

Monday evening about three miles north of Scarboro a freight train was wrecked; 22 cars were ditched and other damage done.

Steve Wright of Pawpaw was here Tuesday.

P. C. Schoenholz and wife attended the dance in Lee on Tuesday evening.

*W. L. Spore, manager of the DeKalb Co. Telephone company, was in town Friday.

P. C. Schoenholz and wife were in Rockford Saturday.

Vernon Noyes, tax collector for Wil Creek township, was here Wednesday.

C. Stillwell of Aurora, representing a cream separator, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Auchstetter of Sublette returned Saturday after two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher.

Tuesday evening Willard Byrd lost his pocketbook containing \$55. Saturday morning his little daughter found it under the back porch where their dog had taken it. The purse was empty and badly chewed, but the money was found O. K.

Mrs. C. F. VanPatten and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Baldridge of Hobart, Okla., are expected to arrive here on

**OPENS UP NOSTRILS, CLEARS HEAD,
ENDS COLDS OR CATARRH AT ONCE**

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Thro it—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a litte in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm

dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly raw.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Lighthouse, Feb. 24—Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Simester and son James of Savanna attended the oyster supper at the Wm. Ling home Friday eve.

One hundred friends of Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Johnson gathered at their home Tuesday evening to bid them good-bye, as they will soon leave for their new home in Franklin. After refreshments were served Rev. Rich in behalf of those present, gave them a chair as a small token of regard in which they are held. We are very sorry to have them go and our loss of good neighbors is surely Franklin's gain.

The men's oyster supper at Wm. Ling's Friday evening was largely attended and about \$35 was cleared.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oater, who lived in this vicinity for many years will be sorry to learn of the death of their son Sumner. He was attending the university at Champaign and died of scarlet fever after two days' illness.

Prof. and Mrs. Redden spent the first of last week with Rev. and Mrs. Rich. While there they were visited by the professor's brother, George Redden.

Mrs. Floyd Businga and children of Rockford are visiting at Charles Fruit's.

Horace Griswold was in Freeport Saturday.

George Fruit spent Saturday at Rockford.

Al Conway and family were in Rochelle Thursday.

Farmers who will move in this vicinity this spring:

Floyd Thompson will farm his own place this year and Mr. Doeden will go to the Altenberg farm, the latter going to Franklin.

Ed Clover having sold his farm, will go on the Ramsey farm west of Franklin.

Will Hull leaves the Lowden farm going to the Newton farm at Honey Creek and Percy Fruin going where Mr. Hull was.

Chris Myers goes where Percy was and Lester Myers goes to the Peter Hastings farm. Mr. Hodges goes where Chris and Lester Myers were.

Jake Fissell will move on one of the Lowden farms south of Oregon.

Mr. Kuns will leave the Spratt farm and go where Mr. Fissell was. Sam Hewitt will go to the Spratt farm.

Homer Bachman will leave the

HAIR COMING OUT? GOT DANDRUFF OR DOES SCALPITCH? 25 CENT DANDERINE

SAVE YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT SOFT FLUFFY, LUSTROUS AND BEAUTIFUL.

and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the court house at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, for taxes for the year A. D. 1911, Ed. Zoeller purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Four and one-half acres in Section 17, Town 19, Range 10, in May in S. E. cor. S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, taxed in the name of S. F. Greene and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 10, 1914.

ED. ZOELLER.

Lawrence Resek of Chicago is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Chessman, of East Fourth street.

Paul Domer, the Polo wrestler, was here Tuesday.

GRAND DETOUR ITEMS

Grand Detour, Feb. 23—John Schumaker put up ice for Mrs. Werner last week.

J. Portner hauled oats to Dixon last week.

Albert Tholen wife and daughter spent Wednesday near Mt. Morris.

Mr. Merritt and wife started for their home at Vancouver Wednesday after spending a week with his parents.

C. A. Sheffield has his ice house filled with fine ice.

Mrs. Lester Reese spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

Mrs. John Warner and daughter, Mrs. Lee Lambert, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Otis Purtzman and family.

Geo. Remmers filled his ice house last week.

Charlie Remmers of Algoa, Tex., came Thursday to visit his parents.

and other relatives. He doesn't like this weather and says Texas is good enough for him.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Daniel Moser Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Davis and daughter, Mrs. Gerhardt, were in Dixon Friday shopping.

Mrs. Anna Remmers of Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday at R. G. Remmers'.

Mrs. J. Pankhurst drove to Dixon Friday.

Harry Baker and wife and Miss Amber Tholen from near Mt. Morris spent Sunday at the R. G. Remmers home.

Mrs. Albert Glessner came Sunday to see her new home on the Cool farm.

Gladys Remmers is having the mumps.

T. Rosbrook, wife and daughter spent Sunday at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

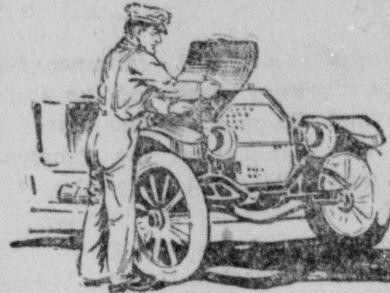
Mr. Merritt and wife started for their home at Vancouver Wednesday after spending a week with his parents.

Frank Frey gave a party to his friends in Johnson's hall Thursday night.

Miss Gibson visited at the Otis Purtzman home on Monday afternoon.

Gertrude Purtzman went to Malone Saturday to visit Miss Jessie Fowler.

Common-sense Remedy for a Common Complaint



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Everybody suffers more or less from constipation and its consequent ailments. Nature is just like any other machine—it must keep it in "running order." If your liver isn't on duty you get "off health" quickly.

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EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN LEE COUNTY CAN HAVE ONE FOR JUST A FEW HOURS WORK**



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The drop frame construction allows the use of large ten inch wheels and distributes the weight properly to insure easy steering and easy riding in addition to easy running.

The wheels are finished in bright red enamel and the frame, mud guards and running board in black enamel, making the most attractive coaster ever produced for boys and girls.

Every Boy and Girl in Lee and Surrounding Counties, outside of Dixon may send to the Daily Telegraph, 4 Subscriptions of one year each, with the money, \$3 for and relatives to give you their money for their subscriptions to The Telegraph, send Four subscriptions to us with the money, and we will mail receipts to the different subscribers and will mail a Boycycle to you. It is easy for you to get the subscriptions. Hundreds of Dixon boys and girls have gotten them and are enjoying their prizes. Get busy today and get your subscribers, they may be old or new ones, and send them in.

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Invincibles Meet.

The Invincibles will meet today with Miss Helen Brown.

Meets Saturday.

The Bridge club will meet with Miss Louise Todd on Saturday afternoon.

All Day Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church tomorrow for an all day meeting.

Club Will Meet.

The Flagg Corners Embroidery club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Will Slothrop, on West Third street.

Entertained Bridal Party.

Mrs. Michael Callahan of Dixon avenue entertained the McIntyre-Callahan bridal party of six at a 1 o'clock dinner Tuesday.

K. C. Dance.

A large attendance marked the dance given at the Knights of Columbus rooms last evening and all present had a most enjoyable evening.

Box Social.

A number of Dixon people plan to attend the box social at the Lienau school Friday evening, a conveyance to which will leave Rowland's corner at 7:15.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Mossholder, 322 Peoria Ave., Friday afternoon. There will be an interesting program and refreshments will be served.

Guests of Mrs. Bryan.

Mrs. E. M. Van Norman of Fargo, S. Dak., who has been visiting at Normal for a short time, arrived last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Milton Bryan. Mrs. Bell Crumley of Ripley, Id., is also here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan.

Attended Dance.

About 30 Dixon young people attended the dancing party given by the Catholic Women's club of Sterling at their new parochial school in that city last evening and reported having had a most pleasant evening. Music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra of this city.

Had Fine Time.

The members of the United Spanish War Veterans and their families enjoyed a very happy social and banquet at the armory last evening, the attendance being large and the participants entering into the spirit of the occasion with a vim that made it an especially happy affair. A feature of the banquet was the fine case of oranges which had been sent for the occasion by Comrade H. H. Crabtree of Los Angeles.

Beauty Shop

Switches made from Combing Shampooing, Manicuring Hair-dressing and Facial Massage

During the month of February I will give a FREE Facial Massage with every \$1.50 purchase of

BUENA TOILET PREPARATIONS

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Ladies' Taiors
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new quarters

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and will be pleased to meet
everyone interested in
our line.

Entrance on Peoria Avenue

REAL HERO ABASHED

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE.

"Please, Ruth, dear—it means so much to us!"

"But see the position it places me in, Myra, with Willis Talcott!"

"Write him all about it."

"No, no, never that!" dissented Ruth Borden positively. "He would never consent. Besides, to be frank, he does not like your brother, Herbert."

A slight pained shade crossed the brow of Miss Myra Joyce. She was not unused to hear her brother criticised. His home record had been no credit to him, he had joined the fastest set at college. Now he was coming home for a two weeks' vacation. His mother and sister doubted if he would remain there a day. They had heard something of a proposed pleasure jaunt with some wild young university bloods.

"We must head it off; we must manage to keep Herbert home and respectable until his father comes back from Europe," Mrs. Joyce had said.

And then she and daughter had devised a great plot. Ruth was the bosom friend of Myra. They had sworn undying devotion one to the other. Now Ruth was put to the test.

In plain words, knowing what a most charming enchantress Ruth was, Myra had asked her to charm the wayward Herbert.

"You can do it, Ruth darling," asserted Myra, "and it will be all an innocent flirtation. You can't hurt Herbert's heart permanently. You can keep him on good behavior until papa's iron rule is restored."

"That is, I am to try and make your brother fall in love with me?" prodded Ruth dubiously.

"N—no, not quite that, but you are to make the time pass so pleasantly that he will think your company a lasting joy."

"Well, I'll try. Only I hope Willis doesn't come home while this innocent

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The Ladies of G. A. R. Circle No. 73 will celebrate their 7th birthday anniversary Thursday evening at G. A. R. hall. The entertainment begins at 8 p. m. There will be a good program and refreshments, and families and friends of the order are invited. Members of G. A. R. post, the Sons of Veterans and all comrades are also welcome.

Brandt-Schmid.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 414 Peoria Ave., Charles F. Brandt and Miss Emma Schmid were united in marriage by Rev. F. D. Altman. The wedding was a very pretty though quiet affair, only the parents of the bride and mother of the groom being present. The bride was daintily gowned in white. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple took a train for the east.

The bride is well and favorably known in Lee and adjoining counties where, for the past nine years, she has followed the profession of trained nurse, having graduated from the Dixon hospital in 1905. She possesses a pleasing and attractive personality which together with her exceptional ability as a nurse has made her many loyal friends.

The groom, who for many years resided in Dixon and possesses a host of friends, is now treasurer of the Edinger & Speidel Co., which is engaged in the fuel and building material at Wilmet, Ill., and is a substantial concern.

Their many friends here wish them unmeasured prosperity and happiness in their new home.

They will reside at 535 Park Ave., Wilmet, and will be at home after March 1st.

Vickrey-Colp.

Orlie Colp of Walnut, Bureau County, and Miss Ida May Vickrey of Sterling were united in marriage at 4:30 yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. D. Altman at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Colp, and is a farmer, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelus Vickrey of Sterling. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vickrey, a brother of the bride and his wife. They left last evening for Bureau county, where they will reside on a farm.

Street Cleaners Awheel.

Now that Berlin is trying to supersede Paris with a reputation for gay night life, the latter city will endeavor to take the palm from the Kaiser's capital for clean streets. Hitherto, the boulevards of Paris have been a flutter from morning till night with waste paper. Now comes a new squad of cleaners, mounted on tricycle carts, to rid the thoroughfares of every scrap of handbill and torn letter. The men pick up the paper with spiked sticks and drop it into a waste-paper basket that sets on top of the cart. When this basket is full it is emptied into the box. Among the several advantages of this form of street cleaning is the important one that no dust is raised, as would be the case if the paper was swept up.

Ruth was very faithful to her promise to Myra. She was at the Joyce home most of the time. She congratulated herself that she was helping to do some good in the world. In her letters to her fiance, Willis Talcott, however, she never so much as alluded to Herbert Joyce.

The gloss of hero worship after a few days began to wear off with Herbert. He was growing restive and talked of pressing notes received from his chums urging him to join them. Ruth exceeded herself in gra-

Dementown

It's only about 24 days until Spring will be officially with us.

A woman, the wife of a certain Dixon man, may not be able to sharpen a lead pencil with a hair pin, but neither is she guilty of trying to open the front door at 2:30 a. m. with a fountain pen.

There are only two things to do when a woman commences to argue with you. One is to remain silent and the other is to keep still.

POME U' AUTO KNOW

She took an old horse blanket And cut it up in squares, And dyed 'em green and red and blue

And laid 'em out in pairs.

She grabbed a lot of buttons,

A belt six inches wide,

And sewed 'em on most anywhere—

The bottom, top or side.

And when the thing was finished—

Mixed colors, buttons, fuzz— She said it "was a Mackinaw."

An' I reckon that it wuz!

But the weather'd have to be some raw

Before I'd wear a Mackinaw.

Two Ford autos, 1 horse 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs; 1 lumber wagon, 1 surry, 1 mail wagon, 1 road cart, 1 double driving harness, 2 single driving harnesses, 1 gasoline engine and washing machine, 1 ton of timothy hay, 50 bu. of corn, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 hand power drill, 1 hand cart, 1 10-gal. jar, 1 cook stove, good as new; 1 dining room table, 1 kerosene stove and oven, 1 lawn mower, 14 hens, 1 12-gauge shot gun and case, 1 20-gauge shotgun. Many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known day of sale. Am moving away and above property will be at the mercy of the bidder.

HARRY CHRISTIANE.

F. E. Halsey, Aunt.

O. L. Gehant, Clerk.

Uncovering Buried City.

Under the direction of the Italian master of public instruction, the ancient city of Veii, near Rome, and the most famous of all buried cities, is to be excavated on a large scale.

On various previous occasions the site has been tapped, the working being very limited, but sufficient to arouse curiosity concerning the mysteries of the Etruscans. Veii has been in the minds of people who have known about it for many generations, although doubt as to its existence has been expressed by various authors, but Dionysius, in speaking of the third war of Romulus against it, says that it was the most powerful of the twelve cities of the Etruscan league.

Is Best Sportswoman.

Miss Marie Marvingt is known in her native land of France as the first sportswoman of the world. She can swim, ride, shoot, climb, fish and drive a motor car and she does each beautifully. She scales mountains, hunts big game, rides a bicycle, wins at international shooting contests and moreover she has been up in a balloon several times. She is now working on an aeroplane, hoping to invent something to carry wounded soldiers from the field.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Three stalled trains were extricated from snowdrifts, but all the railroads are crippled. The Springfield division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad is unable to turn a wheel. Three passenger trains and over a dozen engines remain stranded on the Baltimore & Ohio. Three Wabash trains were freed from snowdrifts at Jacksonville and brought here.

Circumstantially, this was what had happened to Herbert Joyce: There was another Herbert Joyce at a lake resort he had stopped at on his way home, a day laborer. The latter, by a daring swimming feat, had rescued four people caught in a storm in a leaking boat. A reporter had seized upon the Herbert Joyce registered at the hotel as the hero of the occasion.

All over the country the news was flashed and the rescue credited to Joyce of the university, Joyce of Mayville.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—With the thermometer at one degree below zero—the coldest morning of the season—Indianapolis and practically the entire state began work digging out of snowdrifts in many places five and six feet deep.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—Zero temperatures and clear weather prevailed in Des Moines and central Iowa.

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—The four vessels which were imprisoned in the slush ice in Milwaukee bay were released.

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The mercury dropped to 42 degrees below zero at Dolgeville.

You will like Hyomei. It not only gives instant and lasting relief but is entirely harmless, pleasant to use, and economical. Money refunded by Rowland Bros. if you are not benefited.

Hyomei is a combination of anti-septic oils that mixes with the air and quickly reaches the irritated and inflamed membrane of the nose. It's sure and safe healing begins immediately—you feel better at once.

If suffering from watery eyes, husky voice, discharge from the nose, or that choked-up feeling, try Hyomei now—today. All druggists sell it. Ask for the complete outfit.—\$1.00 size.

MINE AGENT SHOOTS MEN

Leonard Meola of Hancock, Mich., Has

Difficulty at Crystal Fall.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 25.—Word was received here from Crystal Falls, Mich., that Leonard Meola, an employment agent for a mining company, had shot and seriously wounded three members of the Western Federation of Miners, who, he said, attacked him while he was attempting to get men to work at the Quincy mine, here.

Meola has been arrested. One of the wounded men was expected to die.

Like all egotists, he had almost

come to believe that he was actually the great hero the news journals had landed. When he was not describing impossible swimming feats he was boasting of his athletic pre-eminence on the college campus.

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Leonidas Plaza, president of the

republic, is on his way to Esmeraldas to assume command of his forces.

Britton Outpoints Madden.

New York, Feb. 25.—Jack Britton of Chicago easily outpointed Frankie Madden of New York in a ten-round bout here. Britton weighed 127 pounds;

Madden, 139.

Britton exceeded himself in gra-

LOCAL WOMEN NOW A BIG ADVERTISER

When one of our women customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty big advertising campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the Beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it.

As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than all other hair preparations combined.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair

Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

Many shades of blue will be used.

Can you picture the glistening greenish blue of the peacock transferred to soft velvet and touched up with a dull gold? This is one of the favorite combinations.

Then there is a great variety of darker blue, including the copenhagen, navy, lapis-lazuli and silvery tones.

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TWO TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

The farmers and some of the townspeople in this community are greatly aroused over the telephone situation and the recent raise in rates. They have a just cause and it is to be hoped that the result of their activities will be a readjustment that will be satisfactory to all. If the Dixon Home Telephone company can let us have telephones at a rental of a dollar a month, it would only be fair that we pay toll for all long distance calls. Or if they can cut off the tolls again and go back to the old dollar and a half rate with free use of the county lines, that will, of course, be satisfactory. The telephone company must be allowed to make enough money to pay dividends and to keep their property and service up to the highest standard. We would rather pay the money and get good service than save a little and get poor service. The telephone company takes the position that it is willing to go before the state utilities commission and let that body decide the debate, which seems fair, although it would not immediately relieve the situation, for the commission has affairs just like this all over the state and they might be a year or more getting around to Dixon. The telephone company declares it is only obeying the law and is compelled to charge the rates. It would not take long to have an interpretation of the law made and have this point cleared up. The commission could probably furnish a detailed explanation of this in a short time.

There is considerable talk among the farmers of an independent telephone line. They say that if the company will not accede to their demands they will form a company of their own. We do not think much of this plan, for if there is anything that causes trouble, expense and confusion it is two telephone systems in one community. It means just double phone rental for a great many people and is something that should be avoided. If there is absolutely no other way out of it and no amicable settlement can be made between the farmers and the present phone company, there may be nothing else to do, but we hope that the situation will not go that far. One good phone company that has all the business can afford to give much better service than two rival companies in the same field can hope to give combined. We hope the differences between the farmers and the telephone company can be adjusted in a more pleasant and less expensive manner.

THE HEALTH OF SCHOOLCHILDREN.

The report for 1912 of the medical officer of the British board of education has just been issued. It contains an exhaustive account of the measures which are being taken throughout the country to safeguard the health of schoolchildren. Uncleanliness still occupies a large share of the time and energy of the officers of the school medical service, but the returns show a decided and progressive improvement, and the grosser forms of uncleanliness are now rare as compared with the conditions that prevailed when medical inspection was instituted in 1908. There are about six million children in the public elementary schools. About 10 per cent suffer from serious defects of vision. Among the causes given are heredity, infectious diseases and neglect in obtaining early medical advice, together with eye-strain. From 1 to 3 per cent suffer from defective hearing; about 10 per cent have adenoids, inflamed tonsils or enlarged cervical lymph-nodes requiring surgical treatment; 1 per cent have ringworm; 1 per cent suffer from tuberculosis of readily recognizable form; from 1 to 2 per cent have heart disease; from 30 to 40 per cent have unclean heads or unclean bodies, and more than half the children are in need of dental treatment.

In five directions school hygiene has undergone evolution. There has been a steady improvement in the routine work of medical inspection, and ancillary undertakings. There is less "leakage," more following up and more accurate clinical examination. Secondly, there is fuller differentiation of abnormal children and a tendency on the part of authorities to modify the school curriculum in their behalf. Much time and labor are now being devoted to mentally defective, tuberculous, and stammering and frail or retarded children. Thirdly, there has been an enlargement of the conception of the sphere of influence of the school medical officers. Education authorities are finding that though they have been appointed in the first place merely to inspect children, they may fill a very useful place in the educational system. Fourthly, there has been a marked advance in respect to medical treatment both in quality and in quantity. Lastly, the intimate relation between school hygiene and education is becoming recognized and its application understood. The equipment of the school, the character of the teacher, the importance of physical exercise and manual work, the relation of the leaving child to the national insurance system, to industrial employment, to further education in secondary schools, and to its own home life, are now receiving attention.

Finding Fault

By WALT MASON



The kicking game will bring you fame, unpleasant, grim and ghostly, so call a halt if finding fault is what you're doing mostly. Some men seem born distressed, forlorn, then nothing ever pleases; in every cause they find the flaws, the spavins and diseases. They kick at home and when they roam about the town they grumble, and every talk they make's a knock, and every step a stumble. They scare, they scowl, they hoot, they howl, at every forward movement; they hurt the town, and hold it down, and balk at each improvement. There is a trail of woe and wail where'er they've galliveted; the booster hates such moldy skates and thinks they should be planted. They are a bore, the town grows sore beneath their ceaseless wiggings; the band will play some music gay when they have skipped the diggings. Just look around and note, cogs wound! how much the grouch is hated, then make a vow to clear your brow, and keep your bile abated. So call a halt if finding fault is now your daily pastime; let out a roar just one time more, and let that be the last time!

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City In Brief

Supervisor C. C. Buckalo went to Chicago today.

D. P. Creager of Deming, N. M., is here on business.

Irish Good Business Men.

Agricultural co-operation is organized in Ireland, through the efforts of Irishmen, in a way which brings experts from other countries to examine and imitate. The farming in County Kildare and thereabouts suffers not by comparison with any other district in the United Kingdom. And, in matters concerning the horse, Irish maintain, and are extending, their old supremacy. They have an unerring eye for his qualities; they will pick up a despised brute in an English salring and make thousands by selling the progeny back to Englishmen. Let us, in all our discussions of Irish affairs, bear in mind the fact that the Irishmen may be and often is, a good man of business as well as an amusing companion and a first class soldier.

Hint for the Newly-Weds.

How many mothers instruct their daughters that they must try to love their husband's relatives just as well as they love their own? Very few—and many will assert that no such instruction should be given; but some of us think that it ought. It is a safe thing to do—for the chances are 10,000 to one that no girl could ever go so far as that, try as faithfully as she might. But she can surely learn to love her husband's family, and she will add immensely to his comfort by so doing. Their "ways" are doubtless very different from hers. Sometimes they receive her with coldness and suspicion; but by practice and kindness and loving attentions she can usually win them. It is her mother's part to teach her this patience and kindness before she is married. The art of being a good daughter-in-law is a noble one, and like all other arts it can, to a considerable extent, be taught—Leslie's Weekly.

Reference Room for Women.

The Chicago public library has a study for women, which is intended for the accommodation of woman patrons of the library engaged in research, seeking assistance in the preparation of special subjects, and it is especially intended for the use of women voters. A special reference room for women has been opened in the main library. There are 250 volumes on political subjects.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clear like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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FAMILY THEATRE

Tonight closes the engagement of Celeste, the wire walker at the Family, also James & Pryor in sketches. In connection these pictures will be shown: Farming in Ancient Thebes; Ancient Order of Good Fellows, in 2 reels, and The Spies.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Rupert Hughes' farce, Excuse Me, which comes to the opera house on Thursday, March 5th, was called by the New York Herald a train-load of good, clean, infectious laughs. The action of the play takes place on a Pullman train, hence the piece has been dubbed, A Pullman carnival in three sections. The piece comes here with the distinction of a season's run at the Gaiety in New York and three months in Chicago at the Studebaker, and the cast seen here will be one of the strongest that could possibly be recruited from among the Broadway players.

Made the Parson Happy.

It was Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, who, when he was bishop of Stepney, remarked, apropos of the children of the East end: "They are doing a great deal to rebuke the tendency of the clergy to become middle-aged in spirit—dull, morose and superior." And he told one of his favorite stories of an East end cleric who was feeling lifeless and disconsolate on setting out on his daily round of visits, when a little street urchin looked up at him with a cheerful eye and knowing smile, and said: "Hello, young man!" That greeting quite reassured the parson for the rest of the day," Dr. Lang declares.

value of a Lawyer's Talk.

A young lawyer was defending an old convict on the charge of burglary in a state where the court rules allow each side one hour to address the jury. The young lawyer, somewhat nervous, consulted a veteran member of the bar who happened to be standing near. "How much time do you think I should take up in addressing the jury?" he asked in a rather pompous manner. "Take the full hour," was the gruff reply. "The full hour? Why, I intended to take only 15 minutes." "Take the full hour," repeated the old lawyer. "But why?" "Because the longer you talk the longer you will keep your client out of jail." —Ladies' Home Journal.

The New Baby.

Edwin Wallace Dunn was invited over to see the three-year-old son of Charles King and Lilah Rhodes the other day, who, by the way, has been dubbed Charles King, Jr. "And I suppose the baby looks exactly like Charles King?" Dunn was questioned upon his return to headquarters. "You're wrong," he answered, "he looks exactly like a cross between a broiled lobster and a pug dog."

Preacher's Mixup.

The following is said to have been a preacher's peroration: "We pursue the shadow; the bubble bursts, it leaves the ashes in our hands." A London preacher a short time ago invited "young men and women of all ages" to attend his meeting, which reminds one of the memorable exordium of the nervous curate: "Young ladies, or perhaps I should say young women, for I wish to embrace you all." Nervousness is, indeed, accountable for some curious mistakes and laughable incidents. The preacher must have been nervous who gave out this text: "Heaviness may endure for joy, but night cometh in the morning."

There are two kinds of service; one a personal, the other a general.

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BIRTH RECORD.

A bright baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamil yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hilbush are the proud parents of a boy, born yesterday. Mrs. Hilbush was formerly Miss Lucile Baird.

Otto E Wild to Samuel H. Patterson, son, wd \$2300, pt seq sec 10 South Dixon.

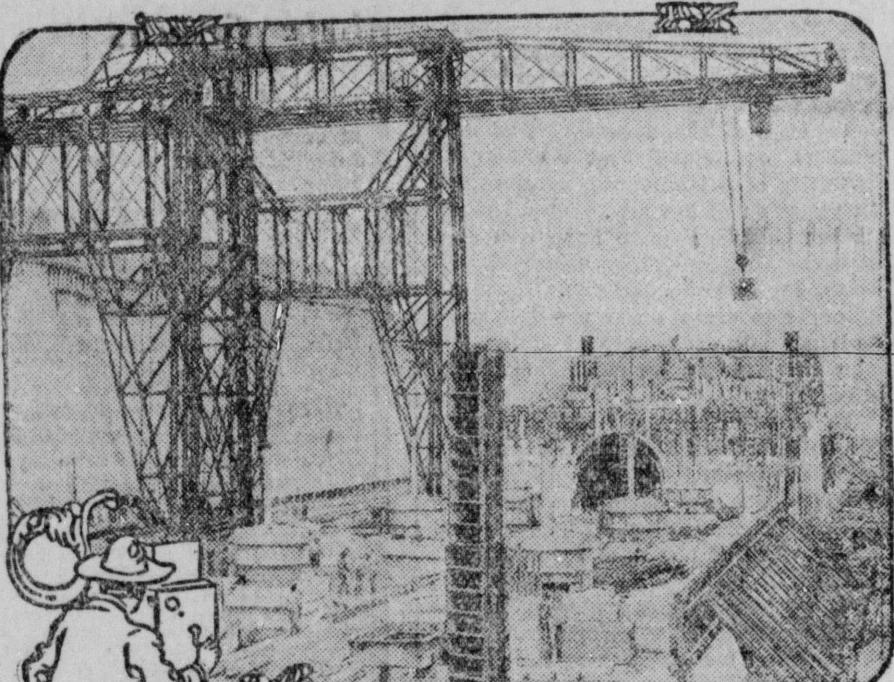
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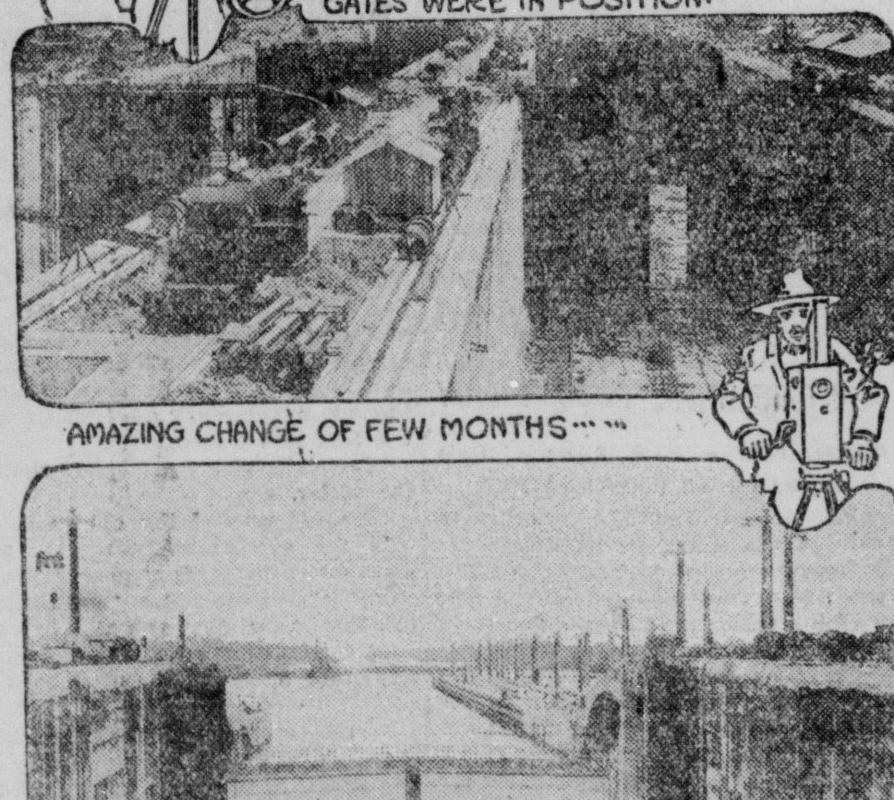
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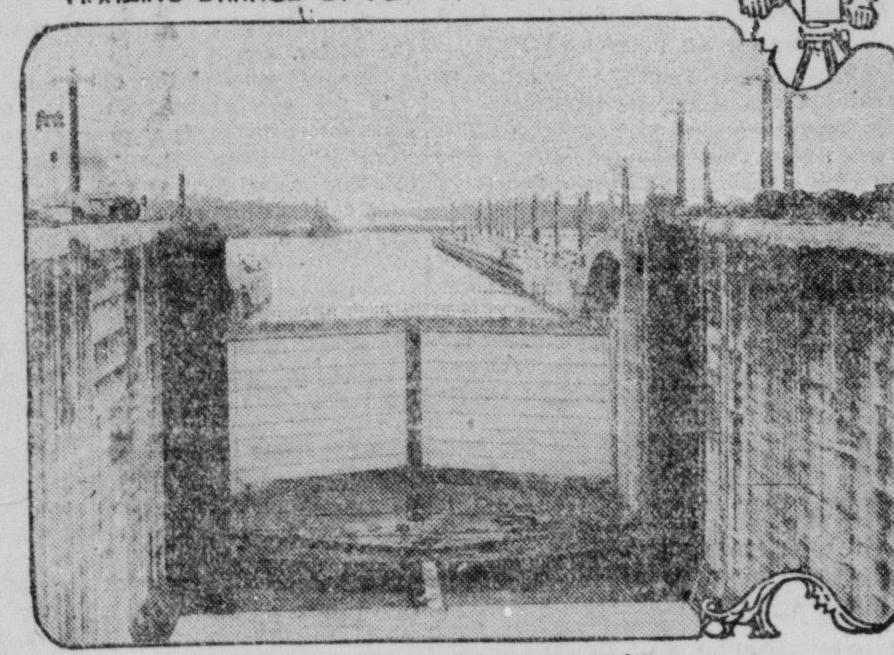
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AMAZING CHANGE OF FEW MONTHS . . .



"WAITING FOR EMERGENCY."

SCENES FROM THE LYMAN H. HOWE TRAVEL FESTIVAL.

AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Resented the Statement.

Mrs. G. B. Lindsay of Atlanta, Ga., managing editor of the Golden Age and corresponding secretary of the Civic League of America, in an address before the Southern Citizenship congress said that girls of Atlanta were sometimes carried out of cafes and clubs in "stupefied insensibility." Atlanta clubwomen have represented the statement. Mrs. Lindsay replied by saying that a little watching of automobiles on the crowds that fill fashionable cafes would establish evidence of the statement.

Warped Female Judgment.

Two women in Portland, Me., were found guilty in the United States district court of smuggling liquor, which seems a very odd offense for women to be guilty of. However, it is said that more women smuggle goods from Europe than men and seem to think it no crime if they can escape detection.

Advice to Lovers.

Some one has given the following advice to bashful young men who wish to propose to their sweethearts: First select your night, then when you are seated in her parlor, you on one side of the room and she on the other, just hitch your chair toward her and she will hitch toward you until you can not get any hitcher. Then slip your arm round her waist and say, "Will thou," and she will every time.

Diplomatic.

Harold was attending a fashionable tea with his mother, and had eaten more candy than could be hygienically approved. "Just one more piece, muver!" the little lad pleaded. "Well—just one peppermint," mother conceded. "Harold, reaching for another kind of chocolate drops, smiled radiantly up into the reproving maternal countenance. "Maybe it has pep'mint inside," he explained.

Villa Defies U. S. and Britain.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 25.—General Villa has given out the following statement to the press:

"Representations have been made to me by the American consul of this city to the effect that I must at once give orders that William S. Benton's body be delivered into the hands of his family. This I will not do. I told Mr. Marion F. Letcher, the American consul, that I was very willing to have representatives of Great Britain, the United States or Benton's family come down and see the body which I buried in the local national cemetery, but out of respect to the dead, I could not permit the body to leave Mexico."

"Benton's body was brought to Chihuahua on my own train, encased in a fine coffin, and was buried next day with all honors, including services of flowers, etc., and a cross to mark the grave."

The 18 Americans and other foreigners ordered deported from Chihuahua by General Villa will be sent from Chihuahua to Juarez on today's train. All have been in the cavalry of General Villa's army.

Woman Has Fourteenth Child.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goddard presented another argument against race suicide in Galesburg with the birth of their fourteenth child, daughter. She weighed 14 pounds, and was born 14 minutes after four o'clock.

McKinley Official Dies.

New York, Feb. 25.—Thomas W. Crider, third assistant secretary of state under a McKinley administration, died suddenly at his home in New York of heart disease.

AMERICAN SLAIN BY MEXICANS; ORDERED FREED

Clemente Vergara, U. S. Citizen, Hanged by Federals Near Hidalgo.

KILLED BEFORE ORDER CAME

Villa Refuses to Permit Removal of Benton's Body, Although Great Britain Has Demanded That He Do So.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mexican federals have murdered Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, near Hidalgo, Mexico, according to information received here. Vergara was taken prisoner by the federals a few days ago, but his release was demanded and the federal commander at Pedras Negras had ordered him freed.

Later he was found hanged on a tree near Hidalgo, and it is believed that he was executed after the order for his release had been issued.

Federal Gunboat Surrenders.

Nogales, Sonora, Feb. 25.—The federal gunboat Tampico, with crew, voluntarily surrendered to the constitutionalist officials at Topolobampo, says official dispatches received from the south. This gives the insurgents their first armed vessel.

Villa Refuses to Give Up Body.

Washington, Feb. 25.—What General Villa purposes to do about the request of the United States that he deliver up the body of William S. Benton, British subject, executed by him at Juarez, was an open question today.

Secretary Bryan accepted a message from the constitutionalist chief to consular agent Carothers at Juarez as a promise that the body would be turned over to American authorities. The message said the body would be delivered, "but not at this time."

State department officials, however, made public this announcement later:

"American consul at Chihuahua reports that Villa declines to deliver Benton's body, but will permit widow or relatives to visit cemetery with American representatives; that for their benefit he will order exhumation of body, which then will be reinterred in grave from which it is removed."

From the character of the wounds in Benton's body physicians will be able to say whether Benton was killed by a pistol shot, as his friends contend, or by a firing squad, as Villa asserts.

Developments were many in the situation that has arisen out of the killing of Benton. Secretary Bryan asked American consular representative at Nogales to confer with General Carranza about the affair. The secretary talked with Acting Chairman Shively of the senate foreign relations committee and twice with President Wilson.

Consul Letcher reported his inability to locate Gustav Bauch in Chihuahua, although Villa had been quoted as saying that Bauch was transferred from Juarez to the Chihuahua jail.

The senate foreign relations committee met today to consider the Mexican problem.

Lewis Sees Joint Invasion.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—An action by the United States, England, Germany and France to restore peace in Mexico, similar to that taken by the powers during the Boxer troubles in China, is not a remote possibility in the opinion of Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who came to Kansas City to address the Bar association at its annual banquet in the Hotel Baltimore.

Wilson Defies U. S. and Britain.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 25.—General Villa has given out the following statement to the press:

"Representations have been made to me by the American consul of this city to the effect that I must at once give orders that William S. Benton's body be delivered into the hands of his family. This I will not do. I told Mr. Marion F. Letcher, the American consul, that I was very willing to have representatives of Great Britain, the United States or Benton's family come down and see the body which I buried in the local national cemetery, but out of respect to the dead, I could not permit the body to leave Mexico."

"Benton's body was brought to Chihuahua on my own train, encased in a fine coffin, and was buried next day with all honors, including services of flowers, etc., and a cross to mark the grave."

The 18 Americans and other foreigners ordered deported from Chihuahua by General Villa will be sent from Chihuahua to Juarez on today's train. All have been in the cavalry of General Villa's army.

Woman Has Fourteenth Child.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goddard presented another argument against race suicide in Galesburg with the birth of their fourteenth child, daughter. She weighed 14 pounds, and was born 14 minutes after four o'clock.

McKinley Official Dies.

New York, Feb. 25.—Thomas W. Crider, third assistant secretary of state under a McKinley administration, died suddenly at his home in New York of heart disease.

MISS RHODA FULLAM



Miss Rhoda Fullam is the pretty daughter of the new superintendent of the United States naval academy at Annapolis and is now one of the belles of society there.

WHITE SLAVE LAW HIT

Supreme Court Favors Narrow Construction of Act.

Women Transported on Road Not Subject to Commerce Body Acts as Bar to Prosecution.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The sentences imposed on Charles Wilson, alias Charles Willard, and Catherine Wilson, alias "Zoo" Willard, who were convicted in Chicago of violating the Mann white slave act, were affirmed by the Supreme court of the United States. The record showed that they had entered into an agreement with a man named Cordiner and had given him \$11 to take two girls from Milwaukee to Chicago for immoral purposes.

After their conviction by the district court the defendants obtained a writ of error to the Supreme court attacking the constitutionality of the Mann act and also contending that the record in their trials was irregular.

The constitutionality of the law, the court held, had been affirmed in previous decisions.

In deciding the case the court held that the mode of transportation had no bearing on the offense so long as there was interstate transportation of girls for immoral purposes.

"It is insisted that the offense was not fully proved because there was nothing to show that the defendants either directed or knew how the girls were to come from Milwaukee to Chicago," said the decision: "whether in a private vehicle or through the instrumentality of a common carrier. But in our opinion, in order to constitute an offense under the act, it is not essential that the transportation be by common carrier."

"The contention that the defendants were not within the prohibition of the act because they did not control or instruct Cordiner in the choice of means of conveyance is not worthy of serious consideration."

KIN OF STEPHENSON WEDS

Senator's Grandson Marries Miss Florence Carpenter.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 25.—With orchids, American beauties, Bulgarian roses, tulips, daffodils and other varicolored flowers as a background, the wedding of Miss Florence L. Carpenter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer Carpenter of Menominee, to Howard Stephenson George of Marinette, grandson of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. One hundred and fifty guests were present. The service was read by Rev. A. W. Bill, a retired Presbyterian minister.

Miss Carpenter wore a gown of white brocaded crepe de chine fashioned over satin, with court train and trimmings of point lace, and a veil of point lace caught with orange blossoms. She carried lilies of the valley and gardenias.

MINER GUILTY OF MURDER

William Wilson of Illinois Convicted of Killing T. A. Logan.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 25.—William Wilson, a miner, was found guilty of the murder of Thomas A. Logan, special officer for the Mobile & Ohio Railroad company, by a jury and given the death penalty. Logan was killed January 13 while leading a group of other officers in a search for copper wire thieves. He was a nephew of Gen. John A. Logan.

Sixteen Bullet Holes in Corpse.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 25.—When Coroner Cassar Smith opened the casket containing the body of William L. Barger of Bolivar, N. Y., who died at Mannington, La., it was found that the dead man had 16 bullet holes in his head. Nothing was known here by the authorities or relatives of the manner in which he met death.

Senator Hoke Smith Has Grippe.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is confined to his residence by an attack of grippe.

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TRIBUNAL GRANTS BECKER NEW TRIAL

Gotham Police Lieutenant Under Death Sentence, Given Another Chance.

WHITE SLAVE LAW HIT

FOUR GUNMEN ARE TO DIE

Appeal of Men Who Were Convicted of Actually Shooting Herman Rosenthal Was Denied and Must Die in Electric Chair.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Former Lieut. Charles Becker of the New York police force, now in the death house at Sing Sing, under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal was granted a new trial on Tuesday. The decision was handed down by the state court of appeals on a plea made by counsel for Becker in December, 1913, and reversed the conviction.

Judge Werner dissented from the decision of his colleagues reversing the conviction which was reached before Justice Goff.

There were 25 legal points made in the appeal for Becker last December. It was the contention of Attorney Palmer before the court that Samuel Schepps was an accomplice. The evidence that he had interviewed Becker at the latter's home subsequent to his arrest was a fabrication, he maintained.

Mr. Palmer also contended that Schepps's testimony was not corroborated within the meaning of the law. He also declared there had been a violation of the constitution in Becker's case in that his client had not had a fair and impartial trial.

Exception to the opening address of the prosecuting attorney was also taken.

Four Gunmen Must Die.
The appeals of the four young gunmen, who were convicted of actually shooting Herman Rosenthal to death were denied and they must die in the electric chair.

The gunmen, who must go to the chair are: Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood"; Louis Rosenberg, alias "Lefty Louie"; Frank Crotic, alias "Dago Frank," and Frank Mueller, alias "Whitey Lewis."

These men were convicted of shooting Herman Rosenthal to death in front of the Hotel Metropole, near Forty-second street and Broadway, in New York City, on the night of July 16, 1912.

The Great Essential.
A twelve-year-old boy went into a shoe store. "What can I do for you?" asked the salesman. "I want to buy a pair of slippers, size 9, to give to my pa on his birthday." "What price slippers do you want?" "I don't mind the price," said the boy, "but please have the soles thin and soft."

Take Soda for Acid Stomach or Indigestion—Try It.

Indigestion, says a noted authority, is not caused by a lack of digestive juices, but by an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which promotes food fermentation thus retarding digestion. Then our meals sour in the stomach and bowels like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, then we get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest; we eructate food, belch gas and have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us that to instantly neutralize these stomach acids and stop food fermentation we must get a package of 10 grain Sodaen tablets at any pharmacy and take one tablet any time followed by a tumbler of water which immediately settles the stomach; absorbs the gases and sweetens the entire digestive system.

He states that men and women who can trace their disordered stomachs and indigestion to acidity should not hesitate to take this harmless antacid at any time, as it is simply a compound of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

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Practically All Sheep Sold As Feeders are Grown in the West

By Professor W. C. Coffey, Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.
IT MUST be obvious to everyone that the one thing which determines whether a sheep or lamb belongs to the feeder class, is condition. Whenever sheep are too low in condition to suit the needs of the packer they fall into the feeder class, unless they are extremely coarse in quality or weakened in vitality because of disease or advanced age.

The heavy run of feeder sheep occurs in the months of September, Oc-

tober and November, when rangelands are reducing their flocks and preparing for the winter months. However, buyers are constantly looking for thrifty, underfurnished stuff and a limited number of feeder sheep go out from the markets every week in the year. As the shearing season approaches buyers of feeders from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio make strong bids for well-wooled lambs. Such lambs usually make large gains immediately after being shorn, and thus are made prime in condition in a short period.

Practically all the sheep sold as feeders are grown on the western ranges. Occasionally a few natives are taken out as feeders, but so rarely

FANCY SELECTED FEEDER LAMBS.

er lambs reaching the markets fall into that class because of certain influences under which they have been placed. It may be that they have had an unequal chance with those in highest condition in the band on account of not being so well nourished by their dams; they may have been born too late to reach that degree of condition and weight demanded by the packer; or, they may have been held too long at the shipping place on the range or on the road by poor train service without the necessary amount of feed, so that the deterioration in condition placed what would have been mutton lambs in the feeder class.

The grades recognized on the market are fancy selected, choice, good, medium, common or inferior.

The House Shop Is a Proper Adjunct to the Successful Farm

By A. W. Jamison, Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.

AT the present time a farmer feels he must have the proper tools with which to handle his farm, and in addition some kind of a shop in which his tools may be kept in order. His implements and tools must be up-to-date, and he is constantly buying new ones. The average farmer's bill for small tools and sundry supplies alone would, if he figured it up, astound him. On almost any farm it will total several hundred dollars, and this does not include any horse-drawn implements.

How about the farmer's wife? If all her household tools combined cost \$200 she is a lucky woman, and far better supplied than the average. Yet her tools are used daily and weekly, while many of the farm tools are used but a few days in the year. The farmer sees a definite money return from his farm tools and is willing to buy them. The house tools do not produce a visible money return and their value is underestimated in nine-nine cases out of a hundred.

On the basis of frequent use, or on the basis of time saved for Mrs. Farmer, a dollar spent in the house yields a greater return than one spent on the farm. The woman whose labor is lightened by machinery has more time for self-improvement, for giving proper attention to the children and for neighborhood cultivation, all of which are more important in the long run than the production of farm crops, be they grains, grasses or animals.

The house shop should have a small power plant, preferably a gasoline engine or electric motor. The bulk of the muscular work can be done by their aid. Get a power washer, wringer, and mangle and wash day will lose three-fourths of its terrors. Gasoline at 20 cents or even 50 cents is far cheaper than muscle and nerve tissues. Your engine can be rigged to pump water into a pressure tank and supply the entire house with running water, both hot and cold. The hot water means a little additional expense for a heater, but good heaters with their own gasoline burners installed permanently in the base are now to be had. The blessings of plenty of hot and cold water are not to be measured in dollars and cents. The income in comfort and labor saved will be 100 per cent on the investment every year. A good bath room fully equipped can be supplied with water, and this will help to preserve the health of every member of the family. No one realizes the loss in a year due to sickness, not only the cost of medicine and doctor bills, but the decrease in efficiency of a person when only slightly ailing, to say nothing of the heavy loss of time on the part of the patient and the nurse when someone is sick in bed.

If no electric lighting plant is near at hand the gasoline engine may be

given a small dynamo to drive, a few cells of storage battery will light the house and save all the disagreeable work of lamp care. Also the barns and other buildings can be lighted with perfect safety, and at very little additional expense. Until one has tried barn work under such conditions its benefits are almost inconceivable.

A vacuum cleaner is as necessary in a farm house as in a city house. Your electric outfit will operate it, or it can be connected directly to an exhaust pump driven by the engine.

There should be a room especially for the household machinery, preferably just off the kitchen, in which all tools can be permanently housed. These include the churn and the cream separator.

If in addition to the above the kitchen tools are brought to a high state of efficiency Mrs. Farmer will be more than ever envied by her city sister. An adequate supply of boiling water for washing dishes is the greatest labor-saving tool in our up-to-date farm house. The dishes are quickly and easily washed and if put into proper racks and flushed with boiling water after washing will be cleaner than if dried with any dish towel ever made. Power dish washers are on the market and our "shop kitchen" might well be fitted with one of them.

Proper cooking appliances are lacking on most farms. For winter, a range is highly desirable, but in the middle of summer it is an instrument of torture. For hot weather a gasoline or kerosene stove ought to be in every farm kitchen, and it ought to be the very best obtainable. It in addition to a good fireless cooker is purchased and mastered in detail of operation, a large saving of time, labor and fuel will be accomplished with a distinct gain in the quality of the food prepared, to say nothing of the fact that in many cases cheaper materials may be used.

It ought to be recompense for any man to feel that he is making easier the heavy burden that falls on his wife when living on a farm, but if he is not civilized enough for that inducement to operate, let him consider the material benefits to be derived. The house will run more smoothly if the woman at the head of it is kept from utter exhaustion with the nervous tension that goes with it. The farmer will then go to his work of operating the farm feeling better and doing better, and it is the actual farm operations that produce the definite money return. The children will be better and will do better work at school—and the father of a family, however much he may scorn "book-learning," wants his children to stand well at school. The house will be a more pleasant place in every way. Guests will be more frequent, the house-mother will be so proud of her scientific housekeeping that she will want every one to see her equipment.

(Signed) WILLARD C. KIRK,

PREACHER ADVISED FERTILIZING.

Journal of Agriculture and Standard Farmer, Dec. 5, 1913.)

Thinking it not out of the scope of his work to talk over farm problems with the members of his congregation, a preacher in Morgan county, Ohio, frequently advanced ideas which he thought would be of value to his people. Among other things last spring, he encouraged the use of a good grade of fertilizer on the corn ground which was to be planted in that community. That his advice had a good effect is explained by one of the farmers himself who said, "We have a preacher who said we ought to use fertilizers. That is something I had never done, but I thought I would try. So I bought enough of a good fertilizer so that I could put on from 300 to 400 pounds to each acre. The fertilizer cost me \$20 per ton or about \$3 or \$4 an acre. Now, I have been getting about 40 bushels of corn to the acre in the past, while I am sure the yield will go up to 60 or 70 bushels this year. I am getting a good return for the \$3 or \$4 I invested in fertilizers for each acre. I am ahead at least 20 bushels of corn for each acre, and this ought to be worth \$12 or \$15. I am convinced of one thing and that is, it pays to use fertilizer if you get the right kind and buy it at the right place."

WHAT A FAYETTE COUNTY (OHIO) BOY HAS DONE.

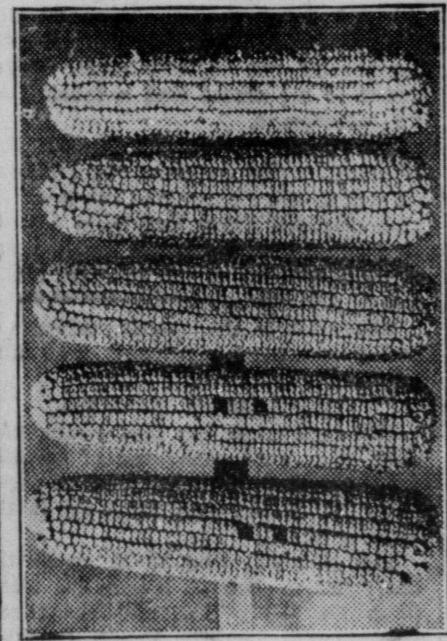
"Raising 111.76 bushels of shelled corn per acre."

In producing a high yielding acre of corn, I considered three main points: First, the soil and its wanting elements which are to be supplied by fertilizer; second, the seed corn, and third, the cultivation of the crop.

In the fall of 1912, seed corn of Dunseth Yellow Dent variety was selected. This was guarded from severe freezing during the winter and tested for germination late in February.

The ears standing this test were carefully selected and mated to one type which aimed at depth of kernel and amount of oil. These special selected ears were shelled and the shelled corn graded by hand picking the grains, one by one. This was slow work, but it insured the seed planted to be of nearly perfect quality.

Turning the soil, I selected an acre underlying a timothy sod with a scattering of clover. The soil was a black



Prize Corn Grown by W. C. Kirk, Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

loam. During the winter the ground was covered with manure. Late in the winter when the ground was not frozen, I cut the sod and manure with a heavy cutter. This pulverized the sod, so as to make it available later on for the plant roots. I broke the ground eight and one-half inches deep in March. Close behind the plow I followed with a drag to keep the moisture. After the floods and other heavy rains of March and April, the ground was harrowed to conserve the moisture. On May 8 the soil was double cut, harrowed and dragged. On the following day 320 pounds of fertilizer, analyzing one per cent ammonia, six per cent available phosphoric acid and eight per cent potash, was drilled into the seed bed.

The same day the corn was planted, drilled in rows three feet two inches apart. All corn ruined by wire worms was promptly replanted. Later a frost killed this replanted corn when but a few inches high. As it was too late to replant, I reset plants from a reserve plot of corn plants.

In the cultivation, a harrow used soon after corn came through ground, and five plowings, served to conserve moisture and at the same time keep the ground loose. After the second cultivation I aimed at shallow plowing.

In July the corn was suckered and about the same time hoed.

On July 6 a very severe windstorm nearly ruined the acre. On the 8th and 9th much time was spent in an attempt to straighten and prop up the twisted and broken stalks. This made it possible for many bushels of corn to mature.

All smutty stalks were doped with a mixture of fungicides on July 17. A second application proved successful. All tassels were cut from smutty and barren stalks.

No other work was done to the crop until husking, in October. The yield was 111.76 bushels of shelled corn, all of which was in a matured and marketable condition.

In conclusion, I think that the one big factor in the cultivation, from start to finish, was holding the moisture.

(Signed) WILLARD C. KIRK,

WHAT IT ALL MEANT

By HAROLD CARTER.

To Clarice it seemed the most amazing thing in the world. Only three weeks before marriage had been the farthest thing from her thoughts. Of course, she had hoped to be married some day, as every girl does. But "some day" seems any day when one is only twenty-three.

And now she was engaged. And to Richard Littlefield, the famous editor of the most famous, though not the most widely circulated magazine in America. Littlefield was only thirty-four, but when old Granger died, during the previous year, he had at once been selected for his position, and had filled it uncommonly well.

The wife of Richard Littlefield! Why, Clarice's father had taken the magazine for years and sworn by it. As Littlefield's wife she would meet everybody who was of the least—most—consequence in every field of art.

It had happened very simply. Richard had come to stay at the little summer hotel next door, and he had met Clarice, and they had loved each other. That was all she knew about it. Clarice would explain to her inquiring friends.

And when Richard went away he bent down and whispered that he was coming back for her soon—as soon as he could make arrangements. This was September, and they hoped to be married at Christmas.

Nevertheless, Clarice's happiness had not been tinged with distress. Though Richard talked like any ordinary man, she knew that his mind was one of the most brilliant in America. And she, with her poor education—a mere high school one—how could she make a fit wife for Richard?

Clarice had, indeed, surreptitiously endeavored to improve her education from the first day she met Richard, but she gave it up in despair. The task was too big a one to be completed by Christmas. She had also, because her widowed mother was not well off, tried to improve her culinary

knowledge.

Had Him Cornered.

A newly elected officer in one of the prominent New York publishing houses is having the following story told at his expense: Shortly after

the announcement of his election he met half a dozen of his colleagues at The Players one noon, and they all sat down together for luncheon.

Congratulations were extended, and he

accepted them gracefully, as was be-

coming in one of his positions. Lun-

cheon was ordered. "And do you

sign checks, too?" inquired one of the

number. "Oh, yes," came the ready

answer. Whereupon six luncheon

checks were thrust upon him with a

chorus of "Then sign these." He

signed them.

Why Cats on Vessels.

People often wonder why seafarers

men are so fond of taking cats with

them on a voyage. This is explained

by two circumstances. Marine insur-

ance does not cover damage done to

cargo by the depredations of rats;

but if the owner of the damaged goods

can prove that ship was sent to sea

unfurnished with a cat, he can recover

damages from the shipmaster. Again,

a ship found at sea with no living crea-

ture on board is considered a derelict,

and is forfeited to the admiralty, the

finders, or the king. It has often hap-

pened that, after a ship has been aban-

doned, some domestic animal—a dog,

or bird, or, most frequently, a cat

has saved the vessel from being con-

sidered as a derelict.

Silenced.

A New York politician, stump

speaking in a neighboring city, was

several times interrupted by a man

who kept shouting, "Liar! Liar!"

Finally the politician said: "If the

gentleman at the back of the hall who is

so anxious that the audience should

know his name will write it on a slip

of paper and hand it to the chairman

instead of bawling it at the top of his

voice he will save himself a lot of

trouble." But the interrupter kept this

peace and his identity.

Sauerkraut in France.

The French Government is encour-

aging the manufacture of sauerkraut,

and one producer was awarded a gold

medal recently for the excellence of

his product.

Then it was that an idea came into

her head so staggering that it took

complete possession of her. She

would write a story anonymously and

have it accepted for Richard's maga-

zine!

"How do people get stories accept-

ed?" she had asked him once.

"Why, they try and try, and never

say die," he answered.

When he was gone Clarice set her-

self laboriously to work upon her

plot. It was a love story, of course,

and the heroine was very much like

Clarice, just as the hero was like

Richard. With trembling fingers Clarice

dropped the precious missive in the letter-box

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Feb. 27—Howard Martin, Gap Grove. Annual stock sale.

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1914.

Daisie Eyler vs. Elmer M. Eyler—In Chancery. Gen. No. 3120.

Affidavit of non-residence of Elmer M. Eyler having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, February 24th,

1914.

Brooks & Brooks, Compt's Sol.

Feb 25 4 11 18

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at his place of residence situated 5 miles southwest of Dixon on the Lepley farm, on the Township road, on Friday, Feb. 27,

the following property:

7 horses: 1 sorrel horse coming 11 year old; 1 gray horse coming 13 year old; 1 bay mare in foal, coming 13 years old; 1 bay mare coming 14 years old; 1 black mare coming 11 years old; gray mare coming 12 years old; 1 extra fine sucking colt.

4 good milch cows. 1 good brood sow.

Some farm machinery. Sale begins at 1 p. m. sharp.

Usual terms of sale.

HENRY & MARY PLUM.

Samuel Forney, Auction.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

SOUTH BOUND.

19 Local Express* 8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p. m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

NORTH BOUND.

132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p. m.
Freeport Freight. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

EAST BOUND to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limit'd.
:Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In County Court.

Estate of Edward W. Jeffries, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Take notice that, whereas an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Edward W. Jeffries, deceased, has been deposited with the County Court for more than ten days, and that no petition to probate the same has been filed herein. Now therefore take notice that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 16th day of March, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,

County Clerk.

Dated Feb. 23rd, 1914. 1

PLACE FOR THE BOOKS

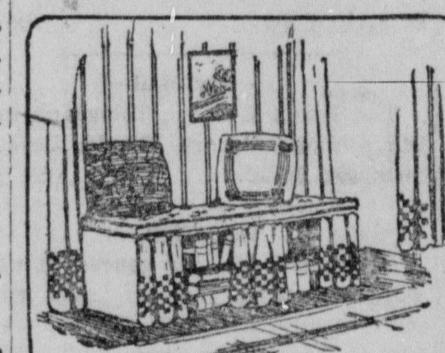
NO HOUSE COMPLETE WITHOUT PROVISION FOR THEM.

Practical Idea, Which Can Be Made to Do Double Duty, Is Shown—Cretonne-Covered Shelves Will Be Found Useful.

By ETHEL DAVIS SEAL.

One can imagine a house without pictures more readily than one can imagine even a single room without books. Books stand for culture and education in our lives, for beauty and decoration in our homes; and the two facts are inseparable, in that the books, together with their keeping places, are a sure index to their owner's character.

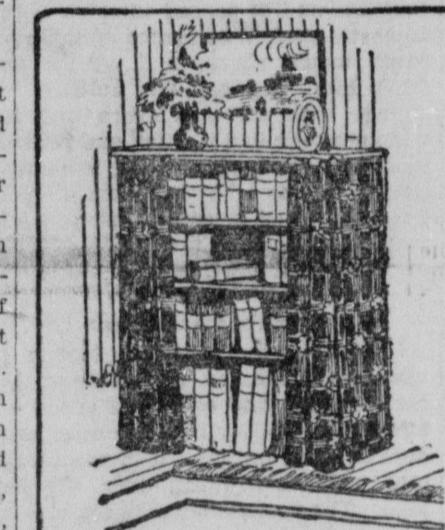
And you can't fool the public about your books, either. Books have a way



of telling tales—other than the stories they hold. People know whether they are loved books or not; they know if they are books for show or delight—but from what the books tell them, and where the books are.

The first illustration shows a practical suggestion for a keeping place for books, and which does double duty as a seat as well. This idea could be carried out for the living room, hall or bedroom. It can be made of boards and painted to match the woodwork; or a large packing box of just the right proportions might answer, if one's judgment approved it. The cushion is of hair and is three inches thick. If hair costs more than one cares to spend, upholsterer's cotton would be comfortable and serviceable.

Sometimes bookshelves can be made out of faulty boards and covered entirely with cretonne, as shown in the second drawing. The ends and, if



necessary, the top are covered plainly with the material, tacked on by means of upholsterer's tacks. Curtains to match are then hung at the front.

And so, if you don't love books enough to have a lot lying around loose, and are too old to learn to train your children to, and you will soon be sure to find a call to concoct all sorts of attractive little keeping places for books—and here are quite a number of ideas right to your hand.

New York Press.

BEDROOM DESK MOST USEFUL

Some Remarkably Handsome Designs, Though Expensive, Are Offered to Prospective Buyers.

The bedroom desk fittings have always been more or less of a problem, as the usual brass sets seem a little heavy for a dainty pink or blue chintz hung boudoir. This year there are ivory colored sets of enameled wood which have a latticed pattern for the trimming which shows a bit of a brownish cast through it. They have more character than the plain white sets, and yet add rather than detract from the daintiness of the room. Silver which matches either the striped dresser silver or the engraved patterns can be matched for the desk fittings. Complete sets with blotter, clock and all the many useful and useless articles possibly run as high as \$175. The new clocks are really lovely. They are shaped like half an orange and lie flat on the desk with the curved part up and holding the face of the clock. One does instinctively look down when writing, and it save time instead of making a conscious effort to look at a clock. But aside from that they are quite an addition to the pretty desk fixtures.

Dancing Frock.

Smocking trims one of the season's most dainty dancing school frocks for the very small girl. The plain underskirt is attached to a skeleton lining and over it hangs the tunic, shorter in the front than in the back, to give the fashionable silhouette, says the Philadelphia North American. The fullness at the back and over the shoulder is held in with smocking, and the twisted silk cord encircles the waist and is loosely knotted in the back. Soft silk, chiffon or muslin is equally pretty for this little model.

PHONE N. 6

Just Received a Car of POCOHONTAS Coal
Also a Car of New Coke. Plenty of Coal of
all Kinds on hand at all times.

Wilbur Lumber Co.
Weighed on Fairbanks Registering beam

Windmill and Pump Work
By Experienced Men

Wood and Steel Tanks

W. D. DREW
94 PEORIA AVE.

JERGEN VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP
10c Cake or 3 for 25c

JERGEN VIOLET TALCUM POWDER
1 lb. Can for 25c

Practically All Sheep Sold As Feeders are Grown in the West

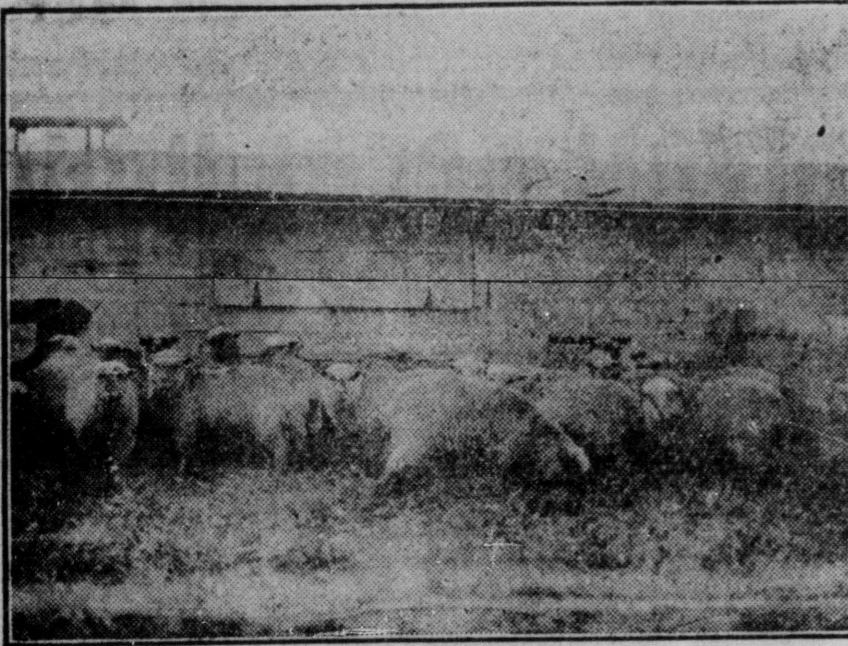
By Professor W. C. Coffey, Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.

IT MUST be obvious to everyone that the one thing which determines whether a sheep or lamb belongs to the feeder class, is condition. Whenever sheep are too low in condition to suit the needs of the packer they fall into the feeder class, unless they be extremely coarse in quality or weakened in vitality because of disease or advanced age.

The heavy run of feeder sheep occurs in the months of September, Oc-

tober and November, when rangers are reducing their flocks and preparing for the winter months. However, buyers are constantly looking for thrifty, underfinished stuff and a limited number of feeder sheep go out from the markets every week in the year. As the shearing season approaches buyers of feeders from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio make strong bids for well-wooled lambs. Such lambs usually make large gains immediately after being shorn, and thus are made prime in condition in a short period.

Practically all the sheep sold as feeders are grown on the western ranges. Occasionally a few natives are taken out as feeders, but so rarely



FANCY SELECTED FEEDER LAMBS.

that class because of certain influences under which they have been placed. It may be that they have had an unequal chance with those in highest condition in the band on account of not being so well nourished by their dams; they may have been born too late to reach that degree of condition and weight demanded by the packer; or, they may have been held too long at the shipping place on the range or on the road by poor train service without the necessary amount of feed, so that the deterioration in condition placed what would have been mutton lambs in the feeder class.

The grades recognized on the market are fancy selected, choice, good, medium, common or inferior.

The House Shop Is a Proper Adjunct to the Successful Farm

By A. W. Jamison, Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.

At the present time a farmer feels he must have the proper tools with which to handle his farm, and in addition some kind of a shop in which his tools may be kept in order. His implements and tools must be up-to-date, and he is constantly buying new ones. The average farmer's bill for small tools and sundry supplies alone would, if he figured it up, astound him. On almost any farm it will total several hundred dollars, and this does not include any horse-drawn implements.

How about the farmer's wife? If all her household tools combined cost \$200 she is a lucky woman, and far better supplied than the average. Yet her tools are used daily and weekly, while many of the farm tools are used but a few days in the year. The farmer sees a definite money return from his farm tools and is willing to buy them. The house tools do not produce a visible money return and their value is underestimated in nine-nine cases out of a hundred.

On the basis of frequent use, or on the basis of time saved for Mrs. Farmer, a dollar spent in the house yields a greater return than one spent on the farm. The woman whose labor is lightened by machinery has more time for self-improvement, for giving proper attention to the children, and for neighborhood cultivation, all of which are more important in the long run than the production of farm crops, be they grains, grasses or animals.

The house shop should have a small power plant, preferably a gasoline engine of electric motor. The bulk of the muscular work can be done by their aid. Get a power washer, wringer, and mangle and wash day will lose three-fourths of its terrors. Gasoline at 20 cents or even 50 cents is far cheaper than muscle and nerve tissues. Your engine can be rigged to pump water into a pressure tank and supply the entire house with running water, both hot and cold. The hot water means a little additional expense for a heater, but good heaters with their own gasoline burners installed permanently in the base are how to be had. The blessings of plenty of hot and cold water are not to be measured in dollars and cents. The income in comfort and labor saved will be 100 per cent on the investment every year. A good bath room fully equipped can be supplied with water, and this will help to preserve the health of every member of the family. No one realizes the loss in a year due to sickness, not only the cost of medicine and doctor bills, but the decrease in efficiency of a person when only slightly ailing, to say nothing of the heavy loss of time on the part of the patient and the nurse when someone is sick in bed.

If no electric lighting plant is near at hand the gasoline engine may be

given a small dynamo to drive, a few cells of storage battery will light the house and save all the disagreeable work of lamp care. Also the barns and other buildings can be lighted with perfect safety, and at very little additional expense. Until one has tried barn work under such conditions its benefits are almost inconceivable.

A vacuum cleaner is as necessary in a farm house as in a city house. Your electric outfit will operate it, or it can be connected directly to an exhaust pump driven by the engine.

There should be a room especially for the household machinery, preferably just off the kitchen, in which all tools can be permanently housed. These include the churn and the cream separator.

In addition to the above the kitchen tools are brought to a high state of efficiency Mrs. Farmer will be more than ever envied by her city sister. An adequate supply of boiling water for washing dishes is the greatest labor-saving tool in our up-to-date farm house. The dishes are quickly and easily washed and if put into proper racks and flushed with boiling water after washing will be cleaner than if dried with any dish towel ever made. Power dish washers are available and their value is underestimated in nine-nine cases out of a hundred.

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PREACHER ADVISED FERTILIZING.

(Journal of Agriculture and Standard Farmer, Dec. 5, 1913.)

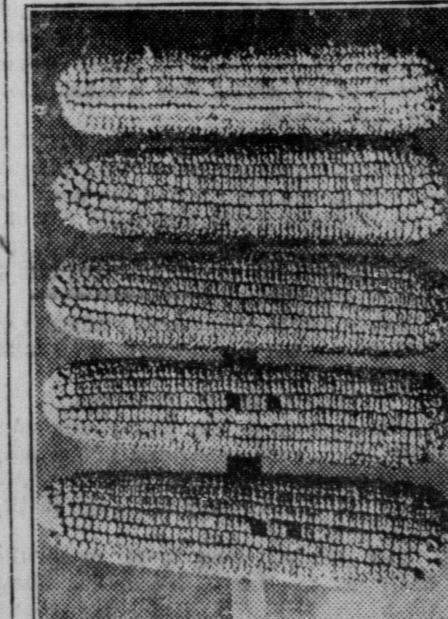
Thinking it not out of the scope of his work to talk over farm problems with the members of his congregation, a preacher in Morgan county, Ohio, frequently advanced ideas which he thought would be of value to his people. Among other things last spring, he encouraged the use of a good grade of fertilizer on the corn ground which was to be planted in that community. That his advice had a good effect is explained by one of the farmers himself who said, "We have a preacher who said we ought to use fertilizers. That is something I had never done, but I thought I would try. So I bought enough of a good fertilizer so that I could put on from 300 to 400 pounds to each acre. The fertilizer cost me \$20 per ton or about \$3 or \$4 an acre. Now, I have been getting about 40 bushels of corn to the acre in the past, while I am sure the yield will go up to 60 or 70 bushels this year. I am getting a good return for the \$3 or \$4 I invested in fertilizers for each acre. I am ahead at least 20 bushels of corn for each acre, and this ought to be worth \$12 or \$15. I am convinced of one thing and that is, it pays to use fertilizer if you get the right kind and buy it at the right place."

WHAT A FAYETTE COUNTY (OHIO) BOY HAS DONE.

"Raising 111.76 bushels of shelled corn per acre."

In producing a high yielding acre of corn, I considered three main points: First, the soil and its wanting elements which are to be supplied by fertilizer; second, the seed corn, and third, the cultivation of the crop. In the fall of 1912, seed corn of Dunseth Yellow Dent variety was selected. This was guarded from severe freezing during the winter and tested for germination late in February. The ears standing this test were carefully selected and mated to one type which aimed at depth of kernel and amount of oil. These special selected ears were shelled and the shelled corn graded by hand picking the grains, one by one. This was slow work, but it insured the seed planted to be nearly perfect quality.

Turning the soil, I selected an acre underlying a timothy sod with a scattering of clover. The soil was a black



Prize Corn Grown by W. C. Kirk, Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

There Was Not Even a Name Signed to It.

knowledge, so that they could dispense with "help;" but after meeting and loving Richard the cook-book went into the attic, and Clarice brooded.

She was miserable. She feared every minute that she would say something foolish. O, if he should discover the profundity of her ignorance!

Then it was that an idea came into her head so staggering that it took complete possession of her. She would write a story anonymously and have it accepted for Richard's magazine!

"How do people get stories accepted?" she had asked him once.

"Why, they try and try, and never say die," he answered.

When he was gone Clarice set herself laboriously to work upon her plot. It was a love story, of course, and the heroine was very much like Clarice, just as the hero was like Richard. With trembling fingers Clarice dropped the precious missive in the letter-box, and then she waited.

On the fifth morning a long envelope came to her. Clarice's heart beat high. She opened it. Out tumbled her story, and inside the folded pages was a printed notice as follows:

The editors of 'The Leviathan' regret that, after careful consideration, they are unable to use the MS which you have so kindly submitted."

There was not even a name signed to it.

Clarice spent that afternoon in her room crying. She did not care about the story, but she knew that she would never make a wife for Richard.

Later that day hope revived. The next morning the village stationer got a fresh order for footscap. Two days afterward a second story was posted. This time the hero was still more like Richard, but the heroine was not in the least like Clarice. Clarice was blonde and petite, and the heroine, Ada Maltravers, was tall, brunette, and statuesque.

No other work was done to the crop until husking, in October. The yield was 111.76 bushels of shelled corn, all of which was in a matured and marketable condition.

In conclusion, I think that the one big factor in the cultivation, from start to finish, was holding the moisture.

(Signed) WILLARD C. KIRK.

WHAT IT ALL MEANT.

By HAROLD CARTER.

To Clarice it seemed the most amazing thing in the world. Only three weeks before marriage had been the farthest thing from her thoughts. Of course, she had hoped to be married some day, as every girl does. But "some day" seems any day when one is only twenty-three.

And now she was engaged. And to Richard Littlefield, the famous editor of the most famous, though not the most widely circulated magazine in America. Littlefield was only thirty-four, but when old Granger died, during the previous year, he had at once been selected for his position, and had filled it uncommonly well.

The wife of Richard Littlefield! Why, Clarice's father had taken the magazine for years and sworn by it. As Littlefield's wife she would meet everybody who was of the least—and most—consequence in every field of art.

It had happened very simply. Richard had come to stay at the little summer hotel next door, and he had met Clarice, and they had loved each other. That was all she knew about it. Clarice would explain to her inquiring friends.

And when Richard went away he bent down and whispered that he was coming back for her soon—as soon as he could make arrangements. This was September, and they hoped to be married at Christmas.

Nevertheless, Clarice's happiness had not been untinged with distress. Though Richard talked like any ordinary man, she knew that his mind was one of the most brilliant in America. And she, with her poor education—mere high school one—how could she make a fit wife for Richard?

Clarice had, indeed, surreptitiously endeavored to improve her education from the first day she met Richard, but she gave it up in despair. The task was too big a one to be completed by Christmas. She had also, because her widowed mother was not well off, tried to improve her culinary

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WANTED. Cook, chambermaid and second girl at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. W. T. Elms. 42 6*

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FOR SALE. Fine 100 acre farm, known as the John Hughes farm, located in section 1, town 22, range 9, Grand Detour township. Buildings in good condition. Good well o' water, wind pump, good fencing. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Abstract furnished to date. Call or write George D. Chenowith, Prop., at Dewey Hotel, Dixon, Ill., or L. H. Tuttle, Agt., R. 3, Grand Detour, Ill. (Sheffield Hotel). 46 3*

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FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

FOR RENT. 7 room house on Nauvoo Ave. Phone 13109. Mrs. M. Flannigan. 45 3

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Down town location. Apply at once, Home Restaurant, near bridge. 45 3*

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LOST. Small leather pocketbook between P. O. and Leader millinery store, containing gold locket and \$5 bill, three pennies and ticket with owner's name on. Reward if returned to Leader Millinery Store. Miss Ruby Snyder. 45 3

FOUND

FOUND. Pair of black rim eye-glasses on Dement Ave. between 2nd and 3rd Sts., last Friday. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 45 3

LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your safe bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

Feb. 24—Henry Grobe, 8 miles northwest of Dixon, closing out sale Fruin & Rumely, Aucts.

Feb. 24—Joe Green, 4 miles north east of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27—Henry Plum, closing out sale, 6 miles southwest of Dixon on Township road.

Feb. 27—Howard Martin, Gap Grove. Annual stock sale.

Feb. 28—E. J. Dowd, 2½ miles northeast of Harmon; closing out sale. C. P. Plumley, Auct.

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What Worried the Boy. Douglas Mallach, author and woodsman, tells this story of his little son Donald. The two were watching a moving picture melodrama and the hero had suffered severely in an explosion. One of the workmen dropped his shovel and lent a hand to carry the injured man to a place of safety. Donald appeared much troubled. His father asked the reason. "Oh, papa, they went away and forgot all about the shovel!"

He Found Out. Mr. Pinchpenny had a habit of getting professional services free whenever he needed them by working some sort of dodge or other. Not long ago he met his doctor on the street. "Doctor Goodfellow," he said, "I know a man who is suffering agonies from neuralgia. At times it is so bad he simply howls with the pain. What would you do in that case?" "Well, I don't know," was the doctor's prompt reply. "I suppose I should howl with pain too."

LOTS FOR SALE. I have some fine lots on W. First, W. Second and E. Everett streets that I will sell cheap if taken soon. Let me hear from you if interested. I. F. Edwards, Phone 352. 41 10

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

19 Local Express* 8:18 a.m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p.m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a.m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.

28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.

100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.

19 10:15 a.m. 12:50 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.

27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
*Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In County Court.

Estate of Edward W. Jeffries, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Take notice that, whereas an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Edward W. Jeffries, deceased, has been deposited with the County Court for more than ten days, and that no petition to probate the same has been filed herein. Now therefore take notice that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 16th day of March, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
County Clerk.
Dated Feb. 23rd, 1914.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—
CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1914.

Daisie Eyler vs. Elmer M. Eyler—In Chancery. Gen. No. 3120.

Affidavit of non-residence of Elmer M. Eyler having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a Summons is issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, February 24th,

1914.

Brooks & Brooks, Compt's Sol.

Feb 25 4 11 18

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at his place of residence situated 5 miles southwest of Dixon on the Lepley farm, on the Township road, on

Friday, Feb. 27,

the following property:

7 horses: 1 sorrel horse coming 11

years old; 1 gray horse coming 13

years old; 1 bay mare in foal, com-

ing 13 years old; 1 bay mare coming

14 years old; 1 black mare coming

11 years old; gray mare coming 12

years old; 1 extra fine sucking colt,

4 good milch cows,

1 good brood sow.

Some farm machinery.

Sale begins at 1 p. m. sharp.

Usual terms of sale.

HENRY & MARY PLUM,

Samuel Forney, Auct.

PLACE FOR THE BOOKS

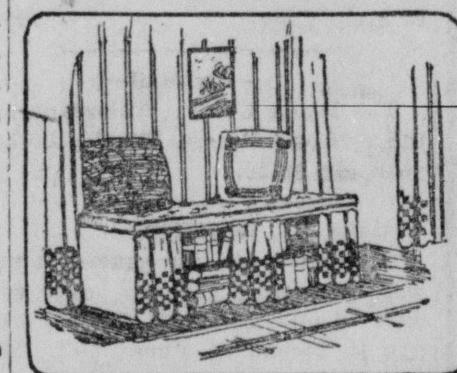
NO HOUSE COMPLETE WITHOUT PROVISION FOR THEM.

Practical Idea, Which Can Be Made to Do Double Duty, Is Shown—Cretonne-Covered Shelves Will Be Found Useful.

By ETHEL DAVIS SEAL.

One can imagine a house without pictures more readily than one can imagine even a single room without books. Books stand for culture and education in our lives, for beauty and decoration in our homes; and the two facts are inseparable, in that the books, together with their keeping places, are a sure index to their owner's character.

And you can't fool the public about your books, either. Books have a way



of telling tales—other than the stories they hold. People know whether they are loved books or not; they know if they are books for show or delight—both from what the books tell them, and where the books are.

The first illustration shows a practical suggestion for a keeping place for books, and which does double duty as a seat as well. This idea could be carried out for the living room, hall or bedroom. It can be made of boards and painted to match the woodwork; or a large packing box of just the right proportions might answer, if one's judgment approved it. The cushion is of hair and is three inches thick. If hair costs more than one cares to spend, upholsterer's cotton would be comfortable and serviceable.

Sometimes bookshelves can be made out of faulty boards and covered entirely with cretonne, as shown in the second drawing. The ends and, if

necessary, the top are covered plainly with the material, tacked on by means of upholsterer's tacks. Curtains to match are then hung at the front.

And so, if you don't love books enough to have a lot lying around loose, and are too old to learn (!) train your children to, and you will soon be sure to find a call to concoct all sorts of attractive little keeping places for books—and here are quite a number of ideas right to your hand.—New York Press.

BEDROOM DESK MOST USEFUL

Some Remarkably Handsome Designs, Though Expensive, Are Offered to Prospective Buyers.

The bedroom desk fittings have always been more or less of a problem, as the usual brass sets seem a little heavy for a dainty pink or blue chintz hung boudoir. This year there are ivory colored sets of enameled wood which have a latticed pattern for the trimming which shows a bit of a brownish cast through it. They have more character than the plain white sets, and yet add rather than detract from the daintiness of the room. Silver which matches either the striped dresser silver or the engraved patterns can be matched for the desk fittings. Complete sets with blot

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Items Echo Sugar Wafers	10c	We sell 4 lb cans Sliced	25c
Items Society Flakes	15c	peaches for	5c
Items Fairy Sodas, packed in		We sell 2 pkgs soft wood	5c
Tin cans, keeps the dainty		tooth picks for	15c
freshness in, keeps dust		We sell 1 qt bottle prepared	15c
and dampness out. Try a		mustard for	
can, sells for a tin	50c	We sell Compressed Yeast	2c

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Root and is frequently taken for the
New Yorker. He is a Republican and
a lawyer.

DECLARES DEWEY ERRS

German Holds American Admiral
Favored British.

Von Diederichs Also Says American Is
Wrong in Story on Manila Clash—
Didn't Play Spanish Tune.

Baden Baden, Feb. 25.—Admiral von
Diederichs, who commanded the German
warships in Manila bay when friction
arose with Admiral Dewey during the
Spanish war, said the American admiral's
account of that incident as recently
published was full of errors.

In "consideration for the honor
of his country and his officers," the
German admiral continued, he felt
compelled to give his side of the case.
Admiral von Diederichs attributed the
trouble between the Germans and the
Americans largely to malicious reports
in English papers in China and the
absence of definite regulations govern-
ing the blockade and the movements of
foreign warships.

The admiral said he was desirous of
co-operating with and supporting Ad-
miral Dewey from the beginning, but
Dewey's fondness for Captain Chichester,
in command of the British squadron, and the time Dewey spent with
the British officers, kept him from seeing
as much of the American as he wished.

The foundation of the trouble was
laid with the arrival of the first Ger-
man cruiser, the Irene. It was reported
in Manila that the Irene's band played
the Spanish anthem when passing the
American squadron, which was inter-
preted to mean that the Germans were
arriving to take the Spanish side. As
a matter of fact, said Admiral von
Diederichs, the band played the Amer-
ican anthem, but the erroneous version
reached the American sailors and aroused
ill-feeling. He regretted that "the Manila affair" had been "raked
out of oblivion," as he had hoped the
misunderstandings were smoothed over.
He and Admiral Dewey were friends and had exchanged visits, letters
and gifts.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Admiral
Dewey remained silent in regard to
the agitation created in Germany by
the publication of his memoirs. It is
believed by the admiral that a wrong
impression has been created in Ger-
many as to his comments upon the
action of the German naval officers at
Manila by reason of imperfect and un-
duly condensed extracts from his
book.

MAYOR OUT OF CONGRESS

James M. Curley of Boston Resigns as
Representative.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Mayor James M.
Curley announced his resignation of
his seat in congress. He said he took
the step as a result of the action of
James R. Mann, minority leader, who
introduced a resolution in congress
proposing that Mr. Curley's seat be de-
clared vacant. The resignation is to
be effective from February 4.

MAY ENTER RESERVE SYSTEM

Organization Body Rules State Banks
Can Come In.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representa-
tive William G. Sharp of Elyria, O.,
is being looked upon in official circles
here as the probable selection for am-
bassador to Russia, the post which
Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., re-
cently resigned the day following his
confirmation.

Cutler Wins Mat Bout.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Another highly
taut foreign wrestler "blew up." Following
the path first blazed by George Hackenschmidt on a smaller
scale Gustav Fristensky, press agent
to the skies, went down to defeat at
the hands of Charley "Kid" Cutler before
5,000 people at the Coliseum. Cutler
won in straight falls and it took
him a little over ten minutes to turn
the trick.



Washington's Birthday

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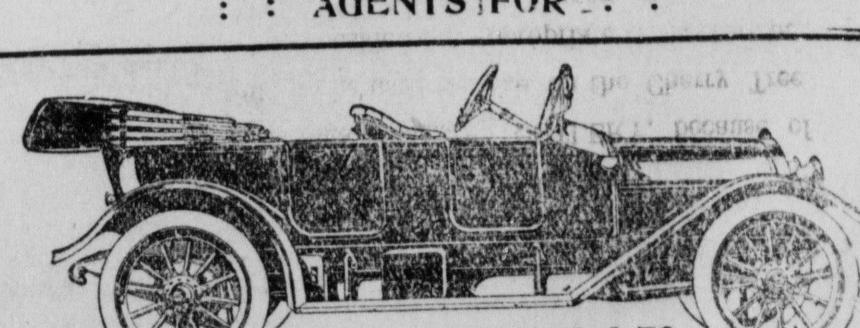
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